

## High Demand Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality

Occupational Title	Employment		Total Openings	Median Wage
	2002	2012		
Waiters and Waitresses	9,835	12,162	7,387	\$7.01
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	5,686	7,433	4,211	\$7.86
Cafeteria, Concession, and Coffee Shop Counter Attendants	2,193	2,653	1,891	\$7.64
Cooks, Restaurant	2,881	3,532	1,543	\$10.90
Bartenders	2,464	2,854	1,363	\$7.59
Food Preparation and Serving Workers First-Line Supervisors and Managers	2,292	2,812	1,065	\$14.23
Dishwashers	2,191	2,482	1,031	\$7.47
Cashiers	1,374	1,673	967	\$8.00
Cooks, Fast Food	1,740	1,921	720	\$7.86
Food Preparation Workers	1,031	1,350	684	\$8.54
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	1,118	1,354	610	\$7.41
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,268	1,596	595	\$9.35
Hosts and Hostesses: Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	905	1,113	496	\$8.20
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	450	718	371	\$9.53
Janitors and Cleaners	950	1,137	367	\$10.37
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	450	608	360	\$9.94
Cooks, Short Order	809	915	356	\$8.80
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	488	656	309	\$8.02
Counter and Rental Clerks	398	484	238	\$11.14
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	273	373	233	\$11.31
Food Service Managers	546	671	214	\$21.92
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	382	501	202	\$10.24
Security Guards	465	527	163	\$10.28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	298	395	154	\$15.72
Bakers	321	392	145	\$10.82
Chefs and Head Cooks	270	333	143	\$16.41
Recreation Workers	234	317	137	\$8.66
Office Clerks, General	366	406	121	\$11.29
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	416	458	120	\$14.99
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	242	277	116	\$8.24
Driver/Sales Workers	452	493	115	\$8.39

*Wage Rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers in the Leisure and Hospitality industry during November 2003.*

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## Opportunities in Leisure and Hospitality



### Labor Market Information

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Rhode Island employment (including self employed and unpaid family workers) is expected to increase by over 58,000 jobs during the 2002-2012 projection period. Employment in 2012 is projected to reach 563,909; an increase of 58,348 (11.5%) from the 2002 employment level of 505,561.

The Leisure and Hospitality cluster is a combination of two sectors: Accommodation & Food Services and Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation. These two sectors are projected to add over 10,800 jobs by 2012. Employment in RI's Leisure and Hospitality industry cluster is projected to grow at 22.7 percent, well above the projected 11.5 percent for all industries, and is expected to reach nearly 58,500 by 2012.

Nearly twenty percent of the new jobs that are expected to be created during the ten-year

projection period are expected to be in Leisure and Hospitality. Seventy-three percent of the anticipated job growth will be in Food Service and Drinking Places. This industry is projected to add nearly 7,900 jobs by 2012. Above average job growth is also expected in Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Services (+1,596) and Accommodations (+1,130).

One-third of the workers in the Leisure and Hospitality cluster are employed as Waiters & Waitresses and Combination Food Preparation & Serving Workers. It is projected that job growth among these two occupations will be very strong, accounting for thirty-eight percent of the new jobs that are expected in the Leisure and Hospitality cluster. A substantial number of openings will also be available for those interested in working as Cafeteria, Concession, & Coffee Shop Attendants, Restaurant Cooks and Bartenders. (See table on back.)

### Leisure and Hospitality Fast Growing Jobs

Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors  
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers  
Recreation Workers  
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks  
Supervisors of Personal Service Workers  
Combination Food Prep and Serving Workers  
Amusement and Recreation Attendants  
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers  
Motorboat Mechanics  
Receptionists and Information Clerks

## Rhode Island 2012 Projections

Employment in Leisure and Hospitality				
	2002	2012	Numeric Change	Average Annual Wage
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47,601</b>	<b>58,424</b>	<b>10,824</b>	<b>\$14,733</b>
Accommodations	4,195	5,325	1,130	\$20,518
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Services	5,084	6,680	1,596	\$18,647
Food Services and Drinking Places	36,309	44,195	7,886	\$13,130
Museums and Historical Sites	776	800	24	\$18,855
Performing Arts and Spectator Sports	1,237	1,425	188	\$23,579

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation because of a job change, retirement, or death, and the need to fill vacancies created by economic expansion. It is projected that during the 2002 – 2012 projection period, employers classified in the Leisure and Hospitality cluster will need to find workers to fill more than 28,500 job openings. Thirty-eight percent of the job openings are attributed to economic growth the other 62 percent are due to employee turnover. Rhode Island's Leisure and Hospitality cluster will seek to fill more than 2,850 positions each year, 93 percent are from the occupations listed on the following table: (See back of brochure).